

GRANTEE: National Puerto Rican Forum, Inc.

ADDRESS: 31 East 32nd Street, 4th Floor
New York, New York 10016

AMOUNT: \$2,963,402

DURATION: 24 months

POPULATION SERVED: The project's goal is to recruit and train 250 Hispanic teachers from Puerto Rico and New York City.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The New York City Board of Education has a very urgent need to recruit certified minority teachers to improve its diversification. The program recruits Hispanic teachers from Puerto Rico and from colleges in and around the City of New York thereby reducing the need to recruit foreign nationals under the H1-B visa program. The program will "grow" a pool of recruits by also motivating non-Education majors, especially Science and Math, and students at community colleges to consider teaching as a profession.

KEY PARTICIPANTS: National Puerto Rican Forum, Inc and the New York City Board of Education.

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